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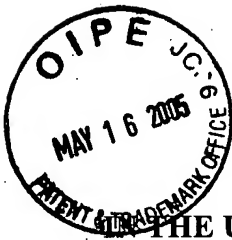
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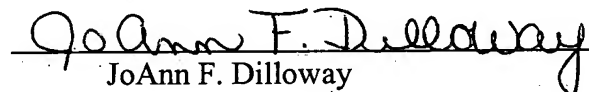
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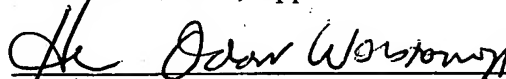
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Sir:

In the subject application filed March 11, 2004, Applicant claimed foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) to the foreign application filed on March 11, 2003 by Applicant's assignee, Biedermann Motech GmbH, German Patent Application No. 103 10 540.9. Please find attached a translation of German Patent Application No. 103 10 549.9 and Verification of translation.

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